



Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market

What Does Clemson Do For Me?

You would be hard pressed to find a citizen of South Carolina that is not somewhat familiar with Clemson University. How many of them know the many ways in which Clemson provides ongoing services that impact our daily lives? Take a look at a few of the ways the Public Service and Agriculture (PSA) side of Clemson serves our great state.

[Agricultural Service Laboratory](#)

Provides analytical and diagnostic testing of soil, feed and forage, plant tissue, irrigation water, animal waste, and compost. [animal waste](#) | [compost](#) | [feed & forages](#) | [irrigation water](#) | [plant tissue](#) | [soil testing](#) | [solutions & other](#)

[Cooperative Extension Service](#)

Transfers science-based information to individuals, groups and communities, and helps them apply that information to improve their quality of life. Extension agents serve each of South Carolina's 46 counties.

[Department of Pesticide Regulation](#)

Works to protect health, property, and our environment by promoting the safe and proper use of pesticides.

[Department of Plant Industry](#)

Serves to protect South Carolina's agricultural resources and natural ecosystems from the introduction and spread of plant and honey bee pests and invasive species and serves to enhance the efficiency of South Carolina's agricultural producers by providing unbiased, third party quality assurance programs for the fertilizer, organic and seed industries.

[Home & Garden Information Center](#)

Produces and delivers information on landscape, garden and indoor plants, plant pests and diseases, and food safety, nutrition, diet and health. More than 600 fact sheets are available online or by calling 1-888-656-9988 (SC Residents only).

[Plant Problem Clinic & Nematode Assay](#)

Provides diagnoses and management recommendations for plant problems, which include diseases, nematodes, weeds, and insect pests of plants. We also identify insects infesting structures, humans, pets and livestock.

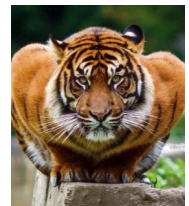
Take a tour of many of the websites above to learn more or if you have time why not look over a few issues of [Impacts Magazine](#) and see what recent accomplishments are featured.

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Special Events Coming Soon

That's right, on October the 28th it's our annual costume contest with prizes for various age groups. We will begin the judging around 4PM.

On November 4 we welcome back Farm Day at the Sandhill Farmers Market. Meet and greet a few of the younger farm animals and take a selfie with one of our tractors.

The Haunt at Sandhill operates Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the last two weeks of October. The Drama Department from Westwood High School is supplying our actors for the haunted maze and other community groups are helping by volunteering with operations and logistics. See the article on page 2 and "like us" on Facebook.



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Market Flash

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The Haunt at the Sandhill REC

As the darkness hastens to join us, and Halloween draws near; the maze at the Clemson Sandhill REC becomes home to a



characters and provide both fright Thursday through October 23-25 and November 1 for the Haunt at Sandhill. Our 8 acre maze is home to a chilling collection of startles and scares, you can enjoy a tractor pulled moonlight hayride, feast on concessions and perhaps participate in a little light dancing under the stars. The gates open at 7PM nightly with the last victims admitted around 10PM. Funds raised by this event help support the Sandhill REC with a portion also going to the community groups that help present the Haunt. Admission is \$10 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 3 through 11 and under 3 are free.

Sandhill REC spooky array of scenarios sure to and delight. Join us Saturday evenings October 30 through

Support Your Local Farmers Markets

While we hope to see you every Tuesday afternoon during the season there are other Farmers Markets in the area which need your support.

You will find many of our vendors at these fine markets as well.

Wednesday: [Blythewood Market](#) at Doko Meadows, 4:00-7:00PM

Thursday: [Lake Carolina](#) at their Town Center, 4:30-7:30PM

Saturday: [Kershaw Market](#) in Camden, 8AM-Noon

Saturday: [Soda City Market](#), 9am-1PM

Market Photos - October 14



The Sandhill Farmers Market... where fun, food, and community come together.



Home and Garden Tips Fall Invaders



Our tip for this week comes from the University of Kentucky. Lady beetles, stink bugs, boxelder bugs, and flies are some of the creatures actively seeking protected overwintering sites as days get shorter and cooler. Many produce stains or unpleasant odors if crushed. Scavengers, such as carpet beetles, can be attracted to accumulations of insects that die in attics and wall voids. Lastly, over-reaction to pests may lead to excessive insecticide use indoors that can have serious consequences.

Management Strategies

The best strategy is to keep as many as possible from getting indoors. Pest-proofing tips in the publication *How to Pest-proof Your Home* ([ENTFACT-641](#)) will get you off to a good start.

Sealing as many potential entryways as practical keeps bugs, mice, and cold air out. Check for gaps around openings where utilities and pipes enter structures, as well as, worn exterior door seals that let creatures crawl indoors from around foundations or crawlspaces.

Some shelter-seekers will congregate on warm sunny south- or west-facing walls of houses and buildings for a while before crawling around in search of a crack or crevice to enter. When practical, this can provide an opportunity to reduce the number of potential invaders. Direct sprays of insecticidal soap or other insecticides for outdoor pests can kill many before they have a chance to enter. In some cases, an insecticide can be applied around the base of the foundation as a “barrier treatment” to reduce entry by accidental invaders. Read the rest of the article by [clicking here](#).

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Tailgating Time



Tailgating Desserts

From our friends at the [Food Network](#) comes this issue's offering for those tasty desserts to cap off that sweet victory or perhaps a sugar free offering for simply a moral victory. The article features recipes for first down and ten brownies, field goal fudge and touchdown cupcakes.

Give them a look and see how you might enhance your next tailgating occasion.

[Click here to view the article and recipes.](#)

[Clemson Tigers Schedule](#)

[SC Gamecocks Schedule](#)

[SC State Bulldogs Schedule](#)

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See how many of these ingredients you can find at the Sandhill Farmers Market!

Our Market Supporters: [AgSouth Farm Credit](#), [Blue Cross and Blue Shield of SC](#), [Columbia NE Kiwanis](#), [Spring Valley Rotary Club](#), [Polliwogs](#)

Listing of 2014 Farmers Market Vendors

The Sandhill Farmers Market is fortunate to have the participation of so many quality vendors. Their selections run the gamut from fresh produce, fruits, seafood, wood crafts, fabric crafts, baked good, plants, shrubbery, natural personal care products, prepared foods and more. Some vendors are with us for the entire 30 week season, some for half of the season and others on a week to week basis. Following you will find a listing of the hard working entrepreneurs waiting to greet you. All of those in ***bold italics and red*** have links built in. Please note that not all vendors are able to participate in every market.

Name
<i><u>Asya's Organic Farms</u></i>
Red Barn Produce
<i><u>The Peanut Man</u></i>
Hillside Farms
Yummy Dogs
Heart of the South Pine
AAA Greenthumb
Martin Farms Produce
Dena's Secret Garden
<i><u>Hippy Do Da Creations</u></i>
<i><u>Usborne Books & More</u></i>
Bee My Honey
<i><u>Chill Out Pops</u></i>
Lexington Shades of Green
Babette the Dirt Diva
Country Garden by Saddle Rock
<i><u>Sunny Cedars Farm</u></i>
CSD Enterprises
The Veggie Patch
It's My Sister's Fault
<i><u>Polliwogs</u></i>

Name
<i><u>The Donut Guy</u></i>
<i><u>Becky's Soap Shoppe</u></i>
<i><u>Trail Ridge Farm and Dairy</u></i>
Ms. Zessie's Specialties
Cathi's Corner
Lem's Farm Shop
Preston's
First Fruits Enterprise, LLC
<i><u>Livingston Farms</u></i>
La Bella Roma
<i><u>Old McCaskill's Farm</u></i>
The Bird Man
<i><u>Nanna's Naturals</u></i>
Conyer's Farms of Kingstree
<i><u>Company of OHS</u></i>
Conyers Farms
<i><u>Square Foot Gardening</u></i>
Colchos
<i><u>Amy Lynne's</u></i>
<i><u>City Roots</u></i>
Harmony Farms



Isom's Delights	Marcella's Cookies
<i><u>The Haute Dog Lady</u></i>	<i><u>Crete Art</u></i>

Each week we talk with perspective vendors interested in participating at the Sandhill Farmers Market. If you would like to become a vendor please visit our [market page](#) and view the vendor information along with the vendor application found in the right hand navigation pane.

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